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Humanities Division Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

President Leonard Will Deliver Ninth Yearly Holiday Message

For the ninth consecutive year the Humanities Division presents an all-campus Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 9, at 7 p. m. in the College Union.

President J. Paul Leonard was asked to give the Christmas message at the first dinner in 1946, and has taken this occasion to give his annual address to the students, faculty, and staff.

A special instrumental and choral music program is being planned for the occasion by Dr. John Tegnell.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner will be Dr. Fenton McKenna, Drama Department Coordinator. Dr. Elias Arnesen, chairman of the Humanities Division, will be the sponsoring host.

Tickets for the event are priced at $2 and are now on sales in the Associated Students Business Office, Hut T-1.

Dr. Karl G. Peterson, Humanities instructor, urges each student to bring their parents and friends.

For further information on the dinner students are asked to contact Mr. Jack Healy, JUniper 4-2300, Ext. 262, or Dr. Peterson, Ext. 255.

Franciscan Plans Honorary Section

The '55 Franciscan will feature a section devoted to graduating students who are selected as outstanding members, academically, of their respective divisions.

Any student planning to graduate in February or June, who has a grade point average of at least 2.0 is eligible to apply for the honor.

A faculty committee will determine, on the basis of grade-point average, the students to be included in this new feature of the Franciscan.

Pat O'Donnell, yearbook editor, encourages all eligible student to apply. Applications can be picked up in the Associated Students' Business Office or in any of the Division Offices.

No entries will be accepted after December 18.

JUNIORS SET PLANS FOR ANNUAL PROM

Junior Class President Bob Long has named January 14, 1955, as the date for the annual Junior Prom.

Mr. Long states that the Junior Class Council has been meeting regularly to make this dance a success. He also urges students to start making plans for the prom now.

Trophy Awarded For Frosh Float

A perpetual trophy for the best float in the Homecoming Parade has been presented to the Freshman Class for their award - winning portrayal of Homecoming on a football theme.

The result of many hours of work by the Freshmen and their officers, the float led the parade into Cox Stadium the night of the Homecoming game between Chico State and S. F. State.

With the name "Freshman Class" inscribed at the top of the cup, the trophy will become a part of subsequent Homecomings, being awarded to the group of the future which builds the best float.

Business Group Seeks On-Campus Status

Formation of a new Business Club is beginning on the S. F. State College campus. The club, although not yet formally organized, will be on the campus before the end of the semester, according to Jim McCray, chairman of the organization committee.

On the activity program for the club will be talks by business men, field trips, and panel discussions.

The purpose of the club will be to help foster better relations between business students and businessmen in the Bay Area.

STUDENT POLITICS IS PARTISANS' TOPIC

The channels by which college students can get into partisan political activity will be presented by Young Democrat and Young Republican Club presidents and a representative of the League of Women Voters on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. in the Little Theatre.

There will be no admission charge. The meeting is open to all, and is a function of the newly organized Partisans' Club.

STATE PRESENTS 'TOPAZE' TONIGHT

"Topaze," a French play by Marcel Pagnol, is the San Francisco State College Drama Department current presentation.

The show, which opened last night, will run tonight and tomorrow night and next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Little Theatre at 8:30 p. m.

This French drama was translated for the S. F. State production by members of the college's Humantities Division. The show is under the direction of Richard Glyer, Creative Arts faculty member.

Admission to the production is 60 cents for students and 90 cents for the general public.

Fairmont Hotel Scene of Newman 'Fantasy in Frost'

"Fantasy in Frost," sponsored by the San Francisco State Newman Club, will be held on December 3, 1954, in the newly decorated Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel. The club held a contest to select a name for the dance and Carole O'Neill and John Brodrick both submitted the winning name.

Those who attend the event, which starts at 9 p. m., will dance to the continuous music of the Virgil Gonsalves sextet and the Jack Periera Combo. Virgil Gonsalves recently returned from Hollywood where he cut an album for the Nocturne label. The album is entitled "Jazz in San Francisco." Jack Periera, Music Federation president, will present his quartet.

Put together the bands will provide a very enjoyable evening's entertainment, according to Sharon McCulley, spiritual director of the club. Bids can be purchased from club members for $2.50, or they can be purchased at the door.

Official Notices

The catalog statement regarding class attendance is as follows:

"Students should not miss classes except for valid reasons, such as illness, accidents, participation in officially approved college activities, etc. When a student is absent from classes, it is his responsibility to inform his instructors of the reason for his absence and to arrange to make up missed assignments and class work insofar as possible."

This college regulation on class attendance is applicable during the days prior to the Christmas holidays as well as during the rest of the college year. Accordingly, no excuses for pre-holiday employment will be issued through the Dean's Committee. Students having questions concerning pre-holiday employment may discuss them with their instructors; but instructors are in no way obligated to grant permission for absences from classes for reason of pre-holiday employment.

Social Activities

FRIDAY, Dec. 3—10:30-12:30, Cake Sale, Kappa Omega. 8:15 p. m., Basketball game, S. F. State vs. Moffett Field, gym. 8:15 p. m., "Topaze," a French comedy, Main Auditorium of the Creative Arts Building. 9 to 1 a. m., Newman Club Dance, Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel.

SATURDAY, Dec. 4—8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Student World Affairs Council, S 101, BSS 118, 119, 126, 127, 133, 134, 135, 106, 110, 112.

MONDAY, Dec. 6—1 to 2, 3 to 4, Model U. N., BSS 127. 11 to 1, Alpha Omega Cake Sale, Women's Gym.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7—12:15-1:15, Model U. N., BSS 127. 1 p. m., Baptist Student Meeting, BSS 119. 1 to 2, Westminster Foundation, CA 116. 2 to 4 Psych Club, Ed 302. 8:15, Basketball Game, S. F. State vs. San Jose, Gym.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8—12 to 1 p. m., Lutheran Meeting, BSS 134.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9—12:15 to 1:15 p. m., Board of Publications, BSS 127. 12:15 to 2, Model U. N., BSS 119. 1 to 2, Student "Y" Meeting, BSS 134. 1 to 2, Junior Class Council, BSS 115. 1 to 2, Swim Meet, Gym. 7 p. m., Christmas Dinner, College Union Dining Hall.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—7 to 11 p. m., Sports Night for Alumni and PE Majors, Gym. 8:15, Basketball Game, S. F. State vs. Fresno State at Fresno.

EDITORIAL

The Senior Bench Is Gone . . . Who Cares?

So the Senior Bench has been stolen from those who stole it. So, who cares? It's not certain, but it's a pretty good bet that all but one-half-of-one per cent of the student body are in a state of less than apathy over the affair.

The artificial effort of those who stole the bench to drum up school spirit (whatever that is) has begun to wear on the nerves. Let's face it, nobody cares.

There seem to be people in student body government who insist upon waving pom-poms in the faces of those who don't care and never will care for the type of activities upon which the elected representatives of the students seem to lavish all their time.

Strange as it may seem, seniors are usually more interested in studying and preparing for their life work than they are in chasing down cute little clues about the whereabouts of the senior bench. What is ironical about this fact is that no one in student body government seems to realize the truth in it.

Student officers are a strange breed. In a large measure they are those of the students who are more interested than the large majority of the college in the pom-pom waving type of activities. If they were not that type, they would probably not have run for office.

As a result of the strange breed of student holding office, the activities planned by these people are unconsciously slanted toward the type of activities in which they, almost exclusively, are interested.

It has been for some while, time to re-evaluate the activity program of the Associated Students and its organizations in the light of what they are doing to fill the needs of the large portion of the students.

This college has been long in waiting for an activity program for the student body and not for the planners. It is about time the planners took note of the fact and acted accordingly.

Board Plans Drive for Money To Aid Student Loan Fund

During the week of December 13 through 17 a drive will be held to obtain money for the Student Loan Fund.

The Board of Directors, at their Tuesday meeting, decided to hold the drive in honor of the late Edna Fisher, Associate Professor of Science for 24 years, who died last summer. Ray Truman will head operations with the help of Dean Wells and Sigma Delta Gamma sorority.

It was moved that the Activities Committee submit a report to the board on working plans for functions it sponsors or plans, no later than three weeks prior to time of function. Any changes to submitted plans must be approved by the Board of Directors not later than the regular meeting preceding the function.

The board also approved the appointment of Mike Mahan as assistant director of Frosh Camp. Yvonne Cassasa is the director.

Bob Horn reported that on December 8, 30 high school students from the Livermore, California, Scholarship Federation will be given a tour of our campus.

Tom Shaefer announced that the Model U. N. will now have its office in Annex B-2 and that it will be open all day, five days a week. Also that more workers are still needed.

The board decided to reject a student health insurance plan offered us by the Continental Casualty Company as it does not meet the standards of the Kaiser Foundation plan.

Float, Woodpile Awards Announced

Final results in the race for Homecoming awards were announced yesterday by Activities Commissioner Karl Knuth.

Copping the top prize in the float division was the Freshman Class with their purple and gold float depicting the spirit of football on a Homecoming theme.

Font Hall and the Student "Y" overcame the handicap of having one of their piles of wood touched off prematurely to win the prize in the bonfire category.

Second place in the wood collecting contest went to Sigma Chi Delta fraternity, while Alpha Omega sorority took third. Other entries were the Sophomore Class and the combined team of Delta Sigma Nu and Industrial Arts Forum.

In the float contest, the Rec. 73.1 class took second place while third and fourth went to Rec. 70.1 and the Sigma Beta music club.

Knuth also expressed his thanks to Mr. Charleston and his staff for their assistance, and to the AFROTC drill team for their participation in the Homecoming Parade.

Chorus, String Quartet Perform

The student String Quartet, under the direction of Ferenc Molnar, and the General Chorus, led by Miss Alice Snyder, will appear together Tuesday, December 7, in the Little Theater.

The groups will perform twice, with the first concert at 1 p. m., followed by an evening performance at 8:30. Both concerts will be free of charge.

Among other works the quartet will play Dvorak's Quartet in F Major ("American Quartet").

The General Chorus will sing several works in a folk and spiritual theme, including "Praise to the Lord" by Stralsund Gesangbuch.

SENIOR PICTURES TAKEN IN JANUARY

Senior and Organization pictures will be taken again during the second week of January for students who were unable to have them taken when the photographer was on campus. Only 150 more senior pictures will be taken and this is also the last chance for organization photos.

Lantos Moderates Local T.V. Show on American Economy

S. F. State College has been selected to inaugurate "The American Economy," the first program on the West Coast to deal with economic problems.

Dr. Thomas Lantos, S. F. State Associate Professor of Economics, will moderate the half-hour show which commences December 6. The program will continue for 13 consecutive weeks on KQED, the Bay Area's educational channel.

According to Dr. Lantos, the atmosphere of the program will be informal with a fireside chat approach. The program is designed to give an insight into the workings of the American economy with lectures and especially prepared films. Guest appearances will be made by members of the Bay Area business, labor, and government groups, Lantos said.

Dr. Lantos, who has had considerable radio and TV experience, states, "I think it's an additional implication of S. F. State's growing prestige in the academic world that we have been selected to pioneer educational television in economics."

Politicians Head Club Debate on Election Results

"Why the California Elections Came Out as They Did." was the title of a discussion sponsored by the Partisans' Club, a student organization at S. F. State, recently.

Taking part in the discussion were Ed Osgood, Republican precinct chairman and past president of the California Young G. O. P., and Raymond Bacon, president of the Marin Democratic Assembly.

Mr. Osgood pointed especially to the senatorial race between Senator Thomas Kuchel and Representative Samuel Yorty, in which Kuchel "obviously had a better record in Congress than Yorty," in that Kuchel had sponsored 28 pieces of legislation, and Yorty had sponsored none.

Mr. Bacon pointed to the disparity in campaign funds and the fact that "there is only one pro-Democratic newspaper in major city in California," and that one is "almost defunct."

The discussion was moderated by Dale Tussing, president of the Partisans' Club.

Spry Assists S. F. State Foundaton

Recent delays in services offered by the Associated Students' Business Office are due to the fact that ASSFSC business manager Bill Spry has been employed by the San Francisco State College Foundation at one-half time for a period of two months to work under the direction of the college business manager, Harry Brakebill.

Spry will make a study of the bookkeeping procedures used in various on-campus business activities. He will make recommendations to the Foundation Board on the possible consolidation of bookkeeping systems, but will not be employed in a managerial capacity.

The purpose of this study will be to see whether a simplified system can be adapted to the needs of the college and, at the same time, reduce expenditures and increase efficiency.

Spry will also assist Brakebill in establishing basic procedures and submitting recommendations to the board for operation of the Foundation.

KRTG Announces News Releases

Under the auspices of the Radio - Television Guild, the latest world and local news, timely news analyses, weather forcasts and pertinent feature stories are now available to San Francisco State College students and faculty.

According to Stan Horn, promotion director of the Guild, radio wire material is received in the KRTG newsroom in the Creative Arts building, and is posted within minutes of when it is received, on the "News of the Day" bulletin board in the lobby of the Library. Copy is posted at 10 a. m. daily and thereafter as the news occurs.

New Board Ruling Bans Campus Advertising

Campus News Service

Under a new ruling passed by the Board of Directors, no commercial representative can use college facilities to advertise or sell their products.

The policy states that no student or organization can use the college name in a contract. This applies only in acting as an agent for a business.

It also restricted mass distribution of advertising or samples on campus.

The board enacted the policy because of a growing number of requests by students to represent a business on campus.

State Hosts World Affairs Meeting

San Francisco State College will be the host to high school and college students gathering at the Fourth Annual Leadership Conference of the Student World Affairs Council of Northern California on Saturday, December 4.

Discussions will be centered around problems connected with formation and operation of world affairs organizations. Topics under consideration include Psychology of Leadership, International Relations Group Activities, the Foreign Student and Organizational Co-operation.

Dr. Philip W. Buck, Professor of Poitical Science at Stanford University, will be the keynote speaker. His topic, and that of the conference, will be "Bringing the World to Your School."

The conference will be held from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. There will be a registration fee of $1.25 which includes lunch.

Sorority Granted Use of 'Gertie, Gussie Gator'

Campus News Service

Alpha Chi Alpha sorority has been granted exclusive rights to use the names "Gertie and Gussie Gator" in all on-campus publicity.

The Board of Directors made the ruling on November 23 when the sorority, which has traditionally furnished the costumes and the girls who perform at school games, registered a complaint because the name had been used during the last election campaign.

New Year's Week End

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Smatter of Opinion

The following is the opinion of Mr. Stephen T. Davis, and does not necessarily represent that of the college, the Associated Students, or the Golden Gater.

Most of you, upon your graduation from college, will be ill-prepared to assume adult roles in the national and international communities. The fact that many of your superiors are likewise unfit for their responsibilities, will in no way lessen the ignobility of your personal failures.

Those of you who manage early in your careers to develop an immunity to longings for those things which are not price and marketed, an insensitivity to the dreams and sufferings of others, and an indifference to issues which are not of immediate concern to yourselves, are, in a sense, an enviable sub-species of Homo sapiens. You will undoubtedly be well fed, expensively housed and expansively buried.

ESSENCE OF GENIUS

Those of you who retain some of that naive curiosity and senstivity which is the essence of human genius, but do not acquire the basic methods and attitudes which are necessary for their proper exploitation, are the most pathetic and, at the same time, the most dangerous members of the human community.

Against the ideological storms of the age you will have no protection but a flimsy garb of labels and wornout passwords; and in anger at your own impotence you will struggle against the entire race, torturing it to squeeze its components into the bizarre shapes of your preconceptions.

RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY

You will revive the flames of traditional religious bigotry, not being able to understand that God has long since betrayed man, His creator.

You will capitalize truth, goodness, and beauty, thinking that there is secret meaning in Truth, Goodness and Beauty.

You will enlarge the ranks of the foreign Communists or domestic Fascists, believing that in the thunders of war there is a sound encouraging to the human ear.

WORLD'S DESTINY

Unable to shape your private destinies, you will attempt to corrupt the destiny of the world.

Some few of you will be the great ones of the century, the heroes of the epoch. You will, out of your own sweat, tears, and dreams, create a new vision; you will point out new directions in which the race might find that salvation which it has long sought in the heavens; you will contribute to the sum of human well-being—and then be crucified.

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We do not believe that the genus Homo is threatened with extinction; but that the species Homo sapiens is threatened with transformation into the species Homo uniformis.

Program Set for Conference on Retarded Pupils

The California State Department of Education and San Francisco State College, has announced the first State Conference on the Education of the Mentally Retarded in the junior and senior high schools.

The conference will be held here on December 11, and will be designed to meet the needs of all personnel working with mentally retarded children.

The program will include presentation and discussion of such problems as current legislation, community relations and resources, job information and placement, and problems related to the teaching of mentally retarded children.

Among the participants from the Bay Area will be such prominent educators as Dr. Jerry Rothstein, San Francisco State; Dr. Henry Gunn, Superintendent, Palo Alto; Miss Frances Caine, Supervisor, San Francisco; Mr. Milt Reiterman, head of the Department of Adjustment, San Francisco, and State Chairman for the Conference.

Hayakawa Joins Faculty in Fall

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, one of America's most outstanding proponents of general semantics, will join the regular resident faculty of San Francisco State College in the Fall of 1955, President J. Paul Leonard announced today.

The former University of Chicago lecturer and editor of the semantics quarterly "ETC" has been appointed to the Division of Language Arts.

Dr. Hayakawa is the author of "Language in Action," his most widely known book on semantics, and is the editor of "Language, Meaning and Maturity" his latest publication.

He has been a visiting professor at the college during summer sessions for the past three years. Dr. Hayakawa is now making his home in Mill Valley.

Library Plans System in Bells for Closing Hours

For the convenience of students the library has made plans aimed at systematizing the closing of the library at the end of the day.

Mr. Kenneth Brough college librarian states that beginning this week a bell will ring 10 minutes before the final closing hours i.e. at 8:50 p. m. Monday through Thursday. This bell is to be interpreted as a warning that the library will close soon and is intended to give students an opportunity to have plenty of time to sign for books for home use. Students who wish to take books from the library which they have not already signed for should proceed immediately to the circulation desk when the first bell rings.

Psych Department Adds New Members to Teaching Staff

Dr. Robert Dreyer came to S. F. State College this fall from teaching assignments in the Midwest and Deep South. Interspersed with wartime Navy service and postwar Air Force civilian service, his work with the Armed Forces primarily was connected with effective test measurements of radar operators and flying personnel.

While his thesis for his master's degree was in psychometrics, the subject for his doctorate was in the field of general experimental psychology. The latter study was a combination of his interest in aesthetics, particularly in music, as well as psychology. In this study, Dr. Dreyer established a correlation between galvanic skin reaction and the selection of adjectives by the subject to describe the intensity of his interest.

Dr. Dreyer's concerns at present are in the fields of teaching and aesthetics.

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Clinical psychology is the field in which Dr. Joseph Luft has specialized. Coming to S. F. State College directly from the Langley Porter Clinic, Dr. Luft previously taught psychology at Stanford University for three years.

While attending UCLA in preparation for his Ph. D., Dr. Luft worked at V. A. hospitals and clinics in the Los Angeles area.

The subject for his doctoral dissertation was the relationship between clinical specialization and understanding and the prediction of individual behavior.

His special interests presently lie in the field of interpersonal interaction, projective techniques, and group processes.

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Value systems in juvenile deliquency was the subject of Mr. Shepard Insel's recently completed doctoral dissertation. It is expected that his Ph. D. will be awarded at Stanford University this June.

Mr. Insel who came to S. F. State College from the Sequoia High School District where he organized a Psychological Service program which included referral, research, inservice for counselors, administrators, and teachers, as well as liaison with colleges and universities in the area, has long been interested in the field of intrapersonal relations with particular emphasis on the problems of youth.

The Creative Arts

.... By ROBERT M. KLANG

Last September Earl B. Murray, who conducts the San Francisco Ballet and the San Francisco Symphony's Children's Concerts, and who was probably Pierre Monteux's best student of conducting, became the conductor of the S. F. State Symphony Orchestra.

On Tuesday, December 14, Mr. Murray, who, as an instumentalist, has also gained valuable orchestral experience playing under Bruno Walter and Leopold Stokowski, will bring the S. F. State Symphony members before an audience in the Main Auditorium and we will be able to see what the new conductor's talent is doing for an organization which as long as we have been at S. F. State has caused us to have little enthusiasm toward S. F. State orchestra concerts.

In the past the orchestra has been plagued with men who are good musicians but who are not conductors. One of these men was interested in a purely intellectual approach to literature. That is, he listened to, worked on, and isolated particular harmonic and countrapuntal structures instead of observing the orchestra's overall sound and movement. This caused poor balance and intonation.

Another of the orchestra's past conductors, it seemed to us when we attended several rehearsals, was just not properly trained in orchestral procedure. He, as far as we could discern, was not capable of drawing from the orchestra those elements which a score demands if it is to be properly executed.

In a discussion with the orchestra's present concertmaster, Ronald Stoffel, we learned that Earl Murray's work as conductor includes something which, with past directors, was surely lacking. Beside working on technique, Mr. Murray is helping to orient the student musicians to orchestral literature by explaining the kind of attitude or attitudes the students should have toward particular works.

In other words, he talks about ideas the composers are trying to convey. The student, therefore, knows why he is to play with a particular technique. He is afforded the possibility of gaining a genuine knowledge of the literature in place of a superficial knowledge offered by a dictatorial conductor.

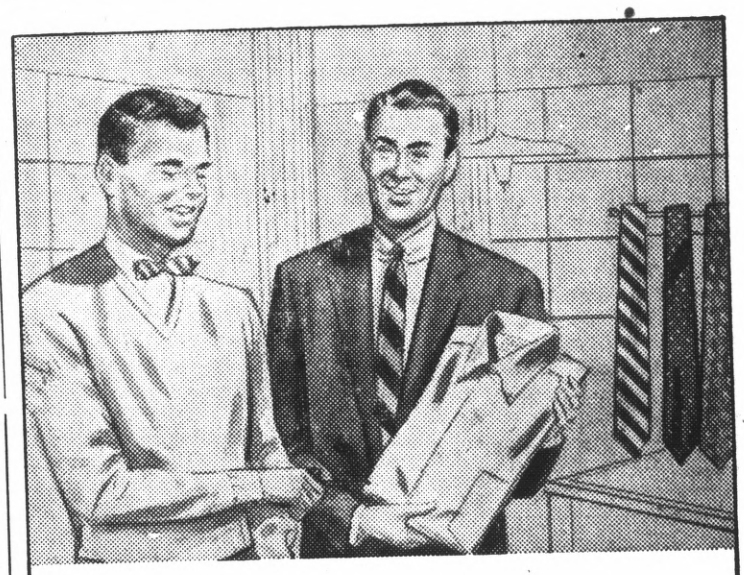
Conversing further, Stoffel, who will appear as violin soloist during the December 14 concert, said, "Murray has given a new vitality and vigor to the orchestra, as well as initiating an effective, organized rehearsal procedure which is of extreme importance. The orchestra members, without exception, highly respect the new conductor."

In its concert the orchestra will play Prokofiev's "Lieutenant Kiji Suite;" Bartok's "Rhapsody No. 2," with Stoffel as soloist; Hanson's "Romantic Symphony;" Couperin-Milhaud's "Overture and Allegro;" Barber's "Essay No. 1;" and possibly Copland's "Rodeo."

MODEL U. N. OFEERS SPEAKERS TRAINING

The Model U. N. Commission is offering an opportunity to students interested in public speaking. Students who have a desire to gain experience in this field should contact Bob Cannon in Hut B-2, or leave their address and telephone number.

After being oriented in the various aspects of the U. N., students will speak on panels, and individually, before on-campus organizations and civic groups. Experience is not a prerequisite for this job but genuine interest is.



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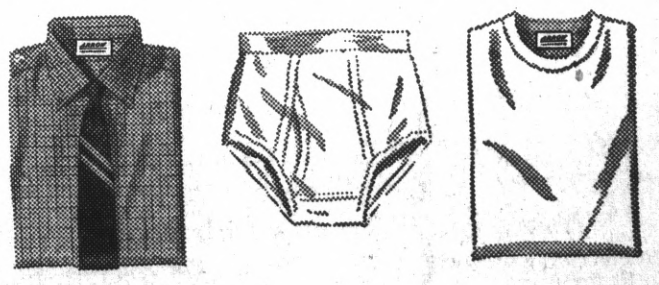

Your Student Government

This is one in a series of articles to acquaint the students with Student Government activities

By WALTER G. WARREN

From Baltimore's 8th Ward Association offices, which has a bar and is filled with professionals, to Jimmy Roosevelts' campaign headquarters, which had only a drinking fountain and was filled with amateurs, every organization dealing directly with the individual as a voting constituent member of government has its nerve center.

OFFICES IN HUT T-1

At San Francisco State College operating from Hut T-1, in a room just a little larger than the average closet we find the president of the student association. There is a coke machine nearby and the room is filled with several people trying to speak to the president at once.

Off in a corner, the little student body secretary, Ann Marie Olsson, one of the hardest working people in student government, tries to get her typing done. It is so crowded that the only way to get more office space would be to have a lap-sitting secretary elected.

BUSY OFFICE

I'm afraid that President Horn's wife might object though. The hubub and confusion to the background of typewriter keys does remind one of Baltimore or Los Angeles, or of any one of a number of local government, party, or student body offices, all over the country.

The position of the president of the Associated Students here at State reminds one of the old, old horse chestnut about the Washington pigeon who liked to fly out here to watch the horses run at Tanforan. Tired of this, his owner clipped his wings so he couldn't fly—man, you should have seen that poor bird's feet. With an administrative setup much like the average sixth-class California city, the president's wings are clipped fairly short, thus his feet must do a lot of walking. Two factors tend to shift this pattern away from a weak executive type of government, however.

TITLE IMPORTANT

The first is that the title means a lot more in a student government among influential factors than in a city government. The president of a large corporation located in a small city will pay less attention to his mayor, than the president of one of the fraternities would pay to the president of the Associated Students, although both, because of policy in the case of the fraternity, and actual status in the case of the corporation, are somewhat independent.

The second factor is due to what the administrative analyst calls the "informal heirarchy." This is built up around a popular president, few of his nominees fail to get appointed to office. Most of his projects get accepted, although the Board of Directors is not a rubber stamp organization. They always show their own minds, individually and collectively.

PREXY CO-ORDINATES

The president co-ordinates all the committees, and most of the boards, between Board of Directors meetings. He sets up the agenda for the Board of Directors. He acts as chief dipomat to the faculty and outside groups. He listens to innumerable people with their requests, questions and gripes, every day. He is a busy man.

The other day a representative from the National Students Association told me: "You people are lucky. You have one of the best student body presidents in the West." I agreed with him. We are indeed fortunate.

Foreign Study Fellowships Offered by Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation is offering Foreign Study and Research Fellowships for the academic year 1955-1956. The awards, which are part of the Foundation's effort to improve international understanding, will be made to outstanding young American men and women who seek to become competent in the cultures, histories, and current problems of Africa, Asia, the Near East and the Eastern European areas.

The fellowships are for post-graduate study or research, either in the United States or abroad. Foreign Study and Research Fellowships are available to United States citizens and to aliens permanently residing in the U. S. who can give substantial evidence of their intention to become citizens.

In awarding individual scholarships, account will be taken of the applicant's qualifications and experience, family status, and special expenses, including transportation, which would be incurred in carrying out the proposal submitted.

These fellowships will be awarded only for programs beginning before January 1, 1956. All applications must be filed by January 7, 1955. Awards will be announced in April and May of next year.

The capabilities and promise of the individual applicant will be the primary criterion for selection, but the distribution of awards will also be guided by the need for increasing the number of Americans competent in those areas now underrepresented in foreign - area studies and the international relations field.

Applicants are requested to explain clearly how their proposed study project will contribute to their over-all training program and to their ultimate career objectives.

Additional information may be obtained in Dean Reginald Bell's office.

Job Offerings

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spry Clarifies

Editor—I wish to clarify the erroneous article appearing in the November 24, 1954, issue regarding my status with the San Francisco State College Foundation.

By the Board of Directors action on November 9, 1954, I was released from my regular job for one-half time to work for the Foundation. The intent of this position is merely to assist the Foundation in working out suggested procedures, and there never has been any consideration or reference to management.

The purpose and intent of the article should have been to the effect that the Associated Students Business Office would be limited in their operation during my release from said office. The co-operation of all concerned would be appreciated during this short staff period.

WILLIAM F. SPRY,
Business Manager,
Associated Students.

Apologies

The Golden Gater wishes to express its sincere regrets and apologies to all concerned for the unfortunate impression created by the "Spry Story" appearing in the November 24 issue of the newspaper.

We wish to emphasize that the statements attributed to Mr. Spry were not made by him, and in no way reflect the actual situation. Any questions regarding the article in question should be referred to this office for clarification.—Editor.

Letter of Thanks

To Those Who Worked on the Frosh Float—I would like to extend my thanks for giving your time and effort. Knowing you put your heart and soul in the job—I find the words "Thank You" inadequate. As it's the only way of expressing my appreciation, I say again "Thank You," it couldn't have been done without each and every one of you.

JANN STURGEON,
Freshman Float Chairman.

'54 Prexy Answers

Editor—The ignorance displayed by someone in a letter to you in your November 12 issue angers me to the point that I feel I should . . . Nay, I must answer.

The letter I refer to is the anonymous protest of the indifference of the senior class officers. She obviously hasn't the faintest idea of any of the headaches of the senior class officers. Incidentally, I am referring to the author as a woman, for any person not having the self-respect to sign her own name to a letter does not deserve the right to be referred to in the masculine.

She has not shown the slightest indication of having made any attempt at giving aid to her officers. I whole-heartedly agree with her; she should re-enroll as a Freshman with the other children fresh out of high school. They are used to having things done for them.

Rather than criticize her officers, she might use the few ounces of self-respect she has left and ask to be put on the senior class council so that she may take a close look at all that is being done for her. There is no doubt that her officers, by the record of their previous achievements, will do more than their share of work for the Senior Class.

DAN SCHELL,
President,
Senior Class of '54.

Congratulations

Editor—May I insert some scattered thoughts into your paper?

First—Congratulations to the student body officers for a grand job on Homecoming Week, and for putting some much-needed pep into S. F. State this term.

Second—This term's paper is the most interesting Golden Gater in the four years I've been here. At last I'm beginning to know how the school runs and some people that go here. Even if nothing gets settled between Mr. Davis and the "lonely heart members," congratulations for a paper that has at last come alive.

Third—Someone nearly got hit the other day crossing from the streetcar stop to school on 19th avenue. What the h—— are they waiting for? Maybe when someone gets killed we'll get the white pedestrian lines.

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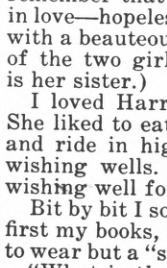

On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

CLOTHES MAKE THE BMOC

A few weeks ago I discussed fashions for coeds. I pointed out then that any girl who really wanted to go places on campus had to be bold and ingenious when it came to clothes. This is no less true for the male student.

Believe me, men, you'll never get anywhere if you keep skulking around in those old plus-fours. What you need is some dash, some verve, some inventiveness in your apparel. Don't be imprisoned by the traditional conservatism of men's clothing. Brighten up your appearance with a single earring, or a cavalry sabre, or a gold derby.

However, guard against gaudiness. If, for instance, you are wearing a gold derby, do not also wear a cavalry sabre. This is too much. Wear a dagger instead, or, for informal occasions, a Bowie knife.

(Speaking of Bowie knives, I wonder how many of you know what a great debt this country – indeed, the whole world – owes to the West Point class of 1836? You all know, of course, that Colonel James Bowie of the Class of 1836 invented the Bowie knife, but do you know of the many other important contributions to cutlery that were made by classmates of Colonel Bowie's? Are you aware, for example, that Colonel Harry Clasp invented the Clasp knife? Or that Colonel Harry Jack invented the Jack knife? Or that Colonel Harry Putty invented the Putty knife? Or that Colonel Harry Cannon invented the towel?

By a curious coincidence, every member of the graduating class at the U. S. Military Academy in 1836 was named Harry, save for Colonel James Bowie. This coincidence is believed unique in the history of American education, though, of course, quite common in Europe.)

But I digress. We were talking about men's campus fashions. Let us turn now to a persistent rumor that a garment called the "suit" is on the verge of making a comeback. Some of you older students may remember the "suit." It was an ensemble consisting of a jacket and trousers, both of which – this'll kill you – both of which were made out of the *same material!*

The last "suit" ever seen on an American campus was in 1941 – and I ought to know, because I was wearing it. Ah, 1941! Well do I remember that melancholy year. I was an undergraduate then and in love—hopelessly in love, caught in the riptide of a reckless romance with a beauteous statistics major named Harry Sigafoos. (She is one of the two girls I have ever known named Harry. The other one is her sister.)

I loved Harry though she was far too expensive a girl for me. She liked to eat at fancy restaurants and dance at costly ballrooms and ride in high priced cars. But worst of all, she was mad for wishing wells. It was not unusual for her to drop coins into a wishing well for two or three hours on end. My coins.

Bit by bit I sold off my belongings to pursue this insane courtship—first my books, then my clothes, until finally I was left with nothing to wear but a "suit." One night I came calling for her in this garment.

"What is *that?*" she gasped, her lip curling in horror.

"That is a 'suit' " I mumbled, averting my eyes.

"Well, I can't be seen around campus with you in *that,*" said she.

"Please, Harry," I begged. "It's all I've got."

"I'm sorry," she said firmly and slammed the door.

I slunk home and lit a Philip Morris and sat down to think. I always light a Philip Morris when I sit down to think, for their mild vintage tobacco is a great aid to cerebration. I always light Philip Morrises when I *don't* sit down to think too, because Philip Morris is my favorite cigarette, and I know it will be yours too once you try that crazy vintage tobacco.

Well sir, smoking and thinking thus, my eye happened to fall on an ad in the campus newspaper. "WIN A COMPLETE WARDROBE" said the ad. "Touhy's Toggery, the campus's leading men's store, announces a contest to pick the best dressed man on campus. The winner of the contest will receive, absolutely free, a blue hound's tooth jacket, a yellow button-down shirt, a black knit tie, a tattersall vest, gray flannel trousers, argyle socks, and white buck shoes with two inch crepe soles."

My mouth watered at the thought of such a splendid wardrobe, but how could anybody possibly pick me as the best dressed man on campus – me in my "suit"? Suddenly an inspiration struck me. I seized pen in hand and wrote a letter to the editor of the campus newspaper:

"Dear Sir, I see by the paper that Touhy's Toggery is going to give a complete wardrobe to the student picked as the best dressed man on campus. What a ridiculous idea!

"Obviously, to be the best dressed man on campus, you must first have a lot of clothes. And if you have a lot of clothes, what do you need with another wardrobe?

"Touhy's Toggery should give a new wardrobe to the *worst* dressed man on campus. Me, for instance. I am an eyesore. There isn't a crow in town that will come near me. Three times this month the Salvation Army salvage truck has picked me up. *Esquire* has cancelled my subscription.

"I submit that a vote for me is a vote for reason, a vote for equity, in short, a vote for the American way."

With a flourish, I signed the letter and sent it off, somehow feeling certain that very soon I would be wearing a complete new wardrobe.

And I was right – because two weeks later I was drafted.

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DAVE KRUG'S

Sports Shots

Four Golden Gator gridders won All-Coast honors this year for outstanding ball playing for one of the West Coast's small college. Floyd Peters, a 17-year-old freshman, playing first string tackle throughout the season, was named to the first team of the Little All-Coast squad.

Other San Franciscans who were named are Larry Conover, center, and Bob Rodrigo, fullback, who were placed on the second string, and Harry Bremond, who was named to the third string as halfback.

Gators Had Good Season

Although the football team stubbed its toe in the final game of the season at Fresno, local fans need not bow in shame. The Gators lost only two games out of their nine-game slate, not counting the San Quentin scrimmage which S. F. State won 26-13.

Both of State's losing efforts were against teams from the power laden California Collegiate Athletic Conference, and both games were lost by 19-point margins. Cal Poly defeated the Gators, 19-0, and Fresno State, 39-20.

Far West Conference Champs by a Point

In the Far West Conference, however, State breezed by for the championship. The only real competition for the Gators was Chico State. The Wildcats from the north matched San Francisco, victory for victory, until the Big game. That game was rated a toss-up, and S. F. State can thank her lucky stars for that 7-6 victory.

Team Showed Improvement

The fact that the team improved steadily throughout the season is evident. Against Nevada, for instance, the Gators registered a 39-19 victory at the beginning of the season. Three weeks later the same Nevada team bowed to State, 54-0. Furthermore, Fresno State, the CCAC champs, are regarded as a stronger foe than Cal Poly.

All Far Western Conference teams have now completed their schedules. S. F. State won the F. W. C. title by a single point and some 30-odd seconds. Chico was as close a runner-up as could possibly be. The Wildcats garnered a four win, one loss conference record.

Humboldt State defeated Nevada, 21-14, and waltzed into third place in the final standings with a 3-2 record. Nevada won two games and lost three. Cal Aggies had one win against four setbacks, and the Sacramento Hornets went winless in their five conference starts.

1954-1955 S. F. STATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 7—San Jose State	Home
Dec. 10—Fresno State	Away
Dec. 11—Fresno State	Away
Dec. 18—L. A. State	Home
Dec. 21—Santa Barbara	Home
Dec. 29, 30, 31—F. W. C. Invitational Tournament	Chico
Jan. 7—Nevada*	Away
Jan. 8—Nevada*	Away
Jan. 14—Sacramento State*	Home
Jan. 15—Sacramento State*	Away
Jan. 28—Moffett Field	Away
Jan. 31—St. Mary's	Away
Feb. 3—Cal Poly	Away
Feb. 8—San Jose State	Away
Feb. 11—Cal Aggies*	Away
Feb. 12—Cal Aggies*	Home
Feb. 18—Humboldt State*	Home
Feb. 19—Humboldt State*	Home
Feb. 25—Chico State*	Home
Feb. 26—Chico State*	Home

* Indicates conference games.

Wrestlers Sought For Gator Squad

Coach Joe Verducci has called a meeting of all men interested in representing the school on the Gator wrestling team. The meeting has been set for 1 p. m. Tuesday, December 7, in the Gym, room 5 AB.

Coach Verducci said, "We are particularly weak in the lower weights. Here is an opportunity for a small man to participate in a body contact sport and still be on equal terms with his opponent. Experience is not necessary. If you have a desire to learn we will teach you."

Five lettermen are returning to this year's team. They are: Don Burbank, 123 lbs.; Bill Dorffi, 147; Bill Schmidt, 157; Clair Parsh, 167, and Ed Tomasello, heavyweight.

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Mural.... Notes

By ROBERT JOHNSTON

John Westerdall set a new record for the San Francisco State intramural cross-country run on November 23 when he covered the campus course in 4 minutes, 20.7 seconds. Ed Smith came in second, and Larry Walker placed third.

The first 10 of the field of 18 to cross the finish line were awarded a ribbon and the choice of a pie or cake. Bakery goods were donated by the Home Economics Department and Coach Harkness.

NAME ON TROPHY

Westerdall's name and time will be inscribed on the trophy displayed in the men's gym.

The winning team was composed of Kappa Omega members Larry Conover, Doug Whiteley, Bob Lincoln, and Jim Knibb.

Clair Parsh, manager of the race, was assisted by Reece Harris and Marvyn Leib.

BASKETBALL

Winners in Intramural Basketball Club League play last week were Contra Costa Athletic Club over Industrial Arts AC, 32 to 27, and East Bay AC over Merced AC, 35 to 25.

BADMINTON

Results of three games in the second round of the Intramural Badminton Men's Singles Tournament were announced Monday by John Gardner, assistant tournament manager.

Larry Fagan bested Kirk Bagnall in two one-sided games, 15 to 8 and 15 to 4. John Westerdall won over Frank Barrows in a close match, 21 to 19, 14 to 21, and 21 to 17. Bob Starrett defaulted to Ralph Blumenthal.

Water Polo Team Loses in Tourney

Coach Hal Harden's water polo team was eased out of the P. A. A. tournament play November 22 when they lost to the Cal Aggies in the Oakland Athens Club pool, 11 to 9.

First-round losers in the tournament were not given a chance to compete for the third place due to the large number of teams entered, Coach Harden said.

Norman Cady scored seven of S. F. State's goals. Samuel Citron and Jules Voerg put over one goal apiece.

On November 19, the SFSC water pole team bowed to a superior San Jose State group, 13 to 4, in a non-league game at San Jose.

Three San Francisco State goals were pushed across by Norman Cady and one by Ed Soderman.

Student 'Y' Sponsors Snow Trip, December 11

Peddler Hill Lodge near Jackson, Calif., will be the scene of a one-day snow trip sponsored by the Student "Y," December 11. The entire cost is $5.25 which will cover transportation and insurance.

The deadline for paying and signing up for the trip is Monday, December 6, in the Associated Students' Business Office, Hut T-1.

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Gator Quintet Commence Season in Clash Tonight

By BOBBIE STORCK

In preparation for their first game of the season tonight against Moffett Field here. The Gator cagers have been practicing hard for the past three weeks. It is expected that State will have a big team this year because of the many new men who have come here from high schools and other colleges.

Ernest Browning, 5-foot, 7-inch, 20-year-old transfer from West Contra Costa Junior College is going to be "one of S. F. State's outstanding forwards this year" according to Coach Dan Farmer. Farmer added, "This boy is fast, has a wonderful jump shot and is a good ball handler. He lacks some experience in college play but is improving fast."

EX-MOFFETT FIELD PLAYER

Another newcomer is Gary Kenney who has played three years for Joe Moore, coach at Moffett Field. Kenney is smooth and fast. Coach Farmer feels that he is a fighter and that he will get that ball off the backboard when needed.

S. F. State's Little All-American candidate is ready this year. Bob Liebe, the man that fits into any position, will be the natural floor leader on this years' team. Bob, who is a senior, can either play center or guard and directs the team's offense, and is rated as one of the best defensive men on the Coast.

MANN, 6-FT. 6-IN. CENTER

Big Bennett Mann is Coach Farmer's "find of the year." He is a 6-foot, 6-inch center, 19 years old, weighing 190 pounds. Mann attended Frederic Burk Grammar School, Lowell High School and San Francisco City College. He is the question mark on the Gators' varsity. He lacks college experience but should do better as the season progresses.

If Mann can hold down the center position it will give Bob Liebe a chance to play guard thus giving State's team a 6-foot, 3-inch average per man.

READY TO ROLL

The biggest little man on the team is Ron Rosenberg, former George Washington High School star. He attended Washington State College in 1952 and is one of the reasons Coach Farmer thinks this year's team has everything. "With his size, speed, and shooting ability Ron could well become the little general of State," the coach stated. "He is a smart play maker and can feed the big boys as well as drive in for close shots." He will have a dual job of playing defensive forward and offensive guard.

Henry Fort, a sophomore who startled the basketball faithful last year as the most outstand-

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Fresno Dumps Gators in Holiday Tilt, 39-20

In a battle of champions, the Golden Gators of S. F. State felt their newly acquired Far Western Conference football crown slip a little off center on Thanksgiving day, when they bowed to Fresno State, 39-20, at Fresno.

A holiday crowd of 5000 watched Fresno's California Collegiate Athletic Association titleholders overcome a Gator lead by virtue of a 27-point scoring spree in the second half.

FRESNO FUMBLES

With but three minutes gone in the contest, S. F. turned up with a Bulldog fumble on the Fresno 20-yard line. Two running plays later the Gators had fought their way to the 1-yard mark, where halfback Dick Nave ploughed over for the score. Fullback Bob Rodrigo converted to give the local eleven an early 7-0 lead.

Fresno struck back when, later in the period, the Bulldog's ace halfback, Don Driscoll, smashed through the line and scurried 55 yards to a TD. The conversion was missed and S. F. State maintained their lead, 7-6.

The CCAA champs clicked again when fullback John Steinborn intercepted a Gator pass on S. F. State's 22-yard line and raced into the end zone. Again the conversion attempt failed.

The Golden Gators surged back into the lead later in the second quarter as a result of a short pass to halfback John Sochor. Sochor took it on the 10 and lateraled to Dick Nave who scampered to pay dirt. Rodrigo split the uprights for the second straight time and the half ended in the Gators' favor, 14-12.

THE END BEGINS

The beginning of the end came early in the third period when the Bulldogs intercepted another Purple and Gold aerial and, on a series of downs, moved to the Gators' 15-yard stripe. Driscoll took it from there, this time on an end run, and Fresno was on its way to victory.

Fred Bistrick, signal caller for the Red and Blue, followed shortly thereafter, with a 30-yard pass to his right halfback, Duke Snider, who took it in the end zone for 6 more.

Displaying the power that won them the CCAA crown, the Bulldogs scored again when halfback Winston Beasly culminated a sustained drive with a TD. Fresno's final tally came as a result of a 68-yard run by Don Driscoll in the last period.

San Francisco scored for the last time late in the fourth quarter. Starting on their own 36-yard line, S. F. pushed 64 yards to gain the marker. Dick Storm carried the ball over and the try for the extra point failed.

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Madison Leads Talk on Social Work Program

Social Work curriculum on the undergraduate level was discussed by Dr. Bernice Madison, chairman of the Department of Social Work, San Francisco State College, at a recent meeting of the American Association of Social Workers.

This discussion was based on a booklet entitled "The Public Assistance Job and the Undergraduate Social Work Curriculum," the research of which was done by Dr. Madison on a grant from the Rosenberg Foundation.

SOCIAL WORK GRADS

Dr. Madison explained that an intensive analysis of the public assistance job rather than some other kind of social work job, indicated that the majority of those graduating with social work majors from San Francisco State went into public assistance agencies. She went on to tell what is taught on the undergraduate level in the social welfare field.

TRAINING IMPORTANT

"Since more than 80 per cent of the public assistance workers in California have a bachelor's degree only," stated Dr. Madison, "the importance of adequate training on the undergraduate level becomes clear. Furthermore, it is estimated that in order to fulfill the growing demand for social workers in this state, by 1965 their number will have to go up something like 50 per cent compared to the number now practicing."

Dr. Madison, who came to San Francisco State in the fall of 1954 from a year of teaching at the University of Oregon, has a broad background in research, administration, and the practice of social work.

Appearing on the same program was Dr. Milton Chernin, Dean of the School of Social Welfare at the University of California at Berkeley, whose speech dealt with curriculum and other problems at graduate level.

SAMPAGUITA CLUB FEATURES DANCE

"Christmas Ball," a semi-formal dance co-sponsored by the Sampaguita Club of S. F. State College and the Filipino Student Club of San Francisco, will be held December 19 in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel.

Starting at 9 p. m., the dance will feature the music of Howard Frederick and his band.

Tickets may be purchased in the Business Office, Hut T-1, for $2.50 per couple.

Staff Members Proclaim Retreat

The Golden Gater staff cannot take it any more!! Slanderous statements, name calling, acts of censorship—all these, against the student journalists, have caused the Gater staff to proclaim the days of January 31 through February 4 retreat-to-the-hills time.

Because of this group "process" rates are quite cheap, especially during the week—$4.00 per day. (Two meals—breakfast and dinner—are included.) If any student would like to join the Gater staff in its retreat, he or she is advised to contact Joyce Loew, Keith Pinckney or Bob Klang in Hut T-1—the Gater office.

Group Seeks Members For Discussion Panel

An organizational meeting for students interested in being part of a panel discussion group concerning racial prejudice will take place Monday, December 6, in Ad. 162.

Persons from community agencies will be present at the meeting to advise the group as to their organization and function. Dr. McCabe will sponsor the group.

Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to come to this meeting. It will start at noon.

BOARD NAMES STUDENT BODY PRINT SHOP

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Hoopsters Open Season Tonight

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ing forward, is back again this year and is a "honey of a player." He should be a strong contender for F. W. C. All-Conference forward, and Coach Farmer looks to Henry to carry the scoring load. He should be "a soph sensation," according to State's veteran cage mentor.

OTHER PLAYERS

Some other players that will be seen in action as soon as the season starts are: Jack Morgan, a veteran of two years and a steady reserve man, and Norman Sou, a new member of the team who should dominate one of the forward spots before long. Sou is fast and an excellent shot. Dan Caldwell, a returning veteran, has developed very rapidly since last year and "will be a sure threat to any team."

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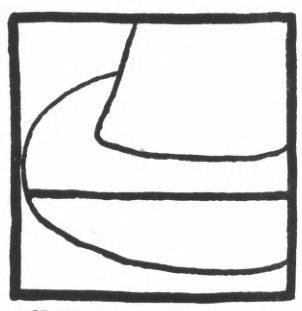

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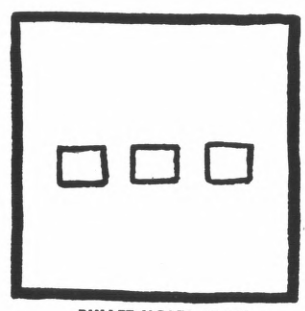

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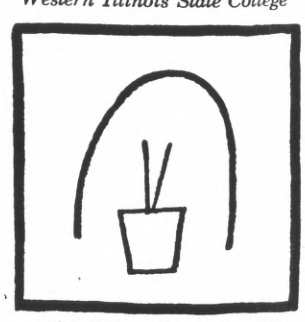

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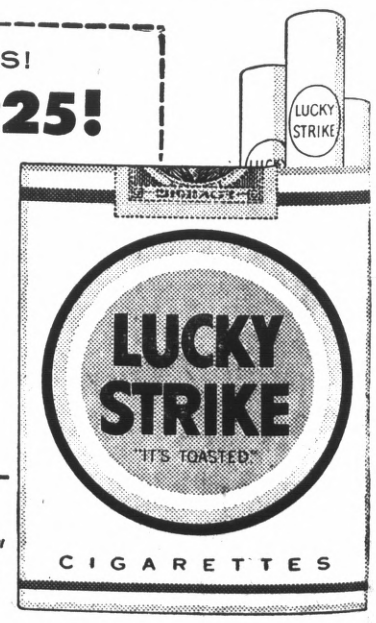

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